# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JACK REESE, FRANCES ELAINE PIDDE, JAMES CICHANOFSKY, ROGER MILLER, GEORGE NOWLIN and RONALD HITT, on behalf of themselves and a similarly situated class,

Hon. Patrick J. Duggan

Case No. 04-70592

Plaintiffs,

v. Class Action

CNH GLOBAL N.V., formerly known as Case Corporation, and CNH AMERICA LLC,

Defendants.

# **EXHIBIT 4**

### <u>TO</u>

### PLAINTIFFS' SECOND MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES

*UAW v. CHRYSLER LLC* 07-14310 (E.D. Mich.)(Cleland, J.) May 16, 2008



# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE, AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA; and WILLIAM ENGLISH, GERALD M. SYKES, LARRY J. SCOTT, and BEVERLY JENNINGS, on behalf of themselves and all other persons similarly situated,

Case No. 2:07-cv-14310-RHC-SDP

District Judge Robert H. Cleland

Magistrate Judge Steven D. Pepe

Plaintiffs,

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CHRYSLER, LLC,

Defendant.

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#### ORDER

Having considered the motion for an award of attorneys' fees and costs, and notice of that motion having been directed through the Class Notice to the class members in a reasonable manner, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law (to be supplemented after counsel supplement their motion 14 days after judgment pursuant to Rule 54(d)(2)):

- 1. Class Counsel are entitled to fees and nontaxable costs pursuant to ERISA.
- 2. The hourly rates they seek are reasonable \$475/hr. for William T. Payne and other senior partners at Stember Feinstein Doyle & Payne, LLC ("SFDP"); \$425/hr. for Stember Feinstein Doyle & Payne ("SFDP"), LLC's junior partners Pamina Ewing and Stephen M.

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Pincus; \$390/hr. for SFDP senior associate Jonathan K. Cohn; \$370/hr. for SFDP senior associate Joel R. Hurt; \$400/hr. for SFDP of counsel Lawrence Frolik; \$230/hr. for SFDP first-year attorney Rachael Kassner Davis; and \$125/hr. for SFDP law clerks and paralegals.

- 3. Given the size and complexity of the case, counsel's estimated award of approximately \$323,255 in attorneys' fees, \$77,500 for expert costs, and \$7,000 in other costs would be reasonable and proper.
- Further proceedings concerning fees and costs may be held after counsel supplement their motion 14 days after judgment.

Date:	Roberand
	Robert H. Cleland
	United States District Judge

So Ordered.

cc: All parties of record.